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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By SHIMON LYNNE

PROF. Nihat Erim of Istanbul, former Turkish Vice-Premier and now one of the outcast leaders of the Republican (Opposition) Party, at a party rally this week urged the establishment of a new federation in the Middle East of Turkey, Greece and Israel. The idea may be less nebulous and more practical than most people would think. Moreover, it may be the practical outcome of the unification tendencies in the Arab world. Federalism is now a contagious movement, and there are worse.

FIRST of all we should not disregard Prof. Erim's idea because it has come from a leader of the opposition. The Republican Party in Turkey (founded by Ataturk) was very successful in the last elections, in 1950, and many foreign observers are of the opinion that the Republicans might have won under somewhat different conditions. It is a well-known fact in Turkey that the Republican Party is rising in public influence, and there is a good chance of their heading the next government in Ankara. An opposition proposal today may be official policy tomorrow. And anyhow the preparatory educational course of imbibing this new idea will require some time.

OTHER sceptics will cast doubt on the federalist idea because of the strained relations between Turkey and Greece as a result of the dispute over Cyprus. However, there are some who think that this open sore in the Eastern Mediterranean is going to be healed unexpectedly. Neither through partition, as the Turks have suggested, nor through unconditional Swiss, as the Greeks would like, but by a combination of Greek and Turkish troops, stipulated by a NATO base which will include Turkish army and naval units in some of the more picturesque spots of the island, Turkey and Greece achieved genuine friendship after the unhappy war of 1921/1922. Nothing has disturbed the amity of the two nations except Cyprus. There are no territorial or any other bones of contention. There are, however, dangers common to both. If the Cyprus tension were to be dispensed — as it no doubt will — the Greek-Turkish entente cordiale will re-emerge with even greater vitality.

THE three states — Greece, Turkey and Israel — have much in common, and almost no friction. The good Mediterranean Sea which separates them leaves no potentially inflammable frontier. From the strategic point of view these narrow waters are however not a hindrance but a bridge. The combined Turkish-Greek-Israeli forces will be superior in this part of the world to any possible local adversary, and since none of these three states have imperialist ambitions or any other dream of their joint strength could be a mighty contribution to peace, both regional and international. Nobody would pretend that Greece, Turkey, or Israel, for that matter, are mature and exemplary democracies. They are, and a fair cry from the present Arab regimes which are mostly either dictatorial (as in Egypt and Syria) or traditional-autocratic (as in Saudi Arabia and Yemen). Lebanon is doubtless a notable and laudable exception. But Lebanon, like Turkey, Greece and Israel, is more a Middle-Eastern country. Even if it should be an exaggeration to say that the three peoples today share a common way of life, still they do have much in common. The Mediterranean is a great uniting cultural crucible.

FOR real and great statesmen there must be something fascinating in the idea that three ancient peoples, each representing one of the three main historic religions of the West — Christianity, Islam and Judaism — not at their worst, should unite in one federative endeavour. It is surely a beautiful and imaginative vision which may set in motion world-wide repercussions.

Jerusalem, February 21.

## Policeman Killed at Gilboa

The Army spokesman announced yesterday that an Israeli border policeman who had been killed in a shooting in the Gilboa area was later found dead.

A search for the policeman was begun when he was found to be missing after the firing, and continued all through the night until his body was found at dawn.

Jordan forces yesterday morning opened fire on an Israeli patrol in Israel territory west of the Jerusalem Corridor, the Army spokesman further announced.

The Israeli patrol returned the fire and continued on its

## Russians Urge U.S. Troops To Quit Korea

The Soviet Government called on the U.S. yesterday to withdraw its forces from South Korea, following a similar move by Chinese troops in North Korea, who will leave the country by the end of this year.

The Soviet proposal was contained in a statement released in Moscow by the Foreign Ministry press chief, Mr. L. P. Ilyich, at a press conference.

The Soviet Government also called for a conference of all interested states to discuss measures to bring about a rapprochement between North and South Korea. It said it considered the Chinese initiative as one of the most important measures towards the easing of world tension, the strengthening of trust between nations and the establishment of peace.

The Russians also proposed that both sides reduce their armed forces and agree not to permit nuclear and missile weapons to be stationed in Korea.

**Chinese Demand**

The Russian statement coincided with a request by the Headquarters of the Chinese forces in North Korea for U.N. forces to leave South Korea. It warned that Chinese forces would "cross the Yalu River without hesitation" if fighting broke out anew on the Korean peninsula.

In Seoul, the South Korean Government said it would not consider Communist overtures for steps to reunify Korea unless Chinese troops were withdrawn from North Korea, the North Korean Army was disbanded, and free elections were held.

It also demanded that the U.N. supervise the elections, and that U.N. forces remain in South Korea until the elections were completed as a security precaution.

The U.N. Commission for Unification of Korea might meet in Seoul within 24 hours to study the Chinese demand, it was informed.

(U.P. Reuter)

## Churchill: 'Fever A Little Lower'

ROQUEBRUNE, Cap Saint Martin, Thursday (Reuter). — Sir Winston Churchill, who is ill here with pneumonia and pleurisy, is maintaining his strength and his fever is a little lower, medical bulletin said this afternoon.

The bulletin was signed by Lord Moran, his personal physician, and Dr. David M. Roberts, a Monte Carlo doctor who examined the 83-year-old statesman at the Villa La Paule, near the French coast.

"Sir Winston's condition is not greatly changed since yesterday. He is comfortable, his strength is maintained, and his fever is a little lower."

Lord Moran spent the night at the villa.

He said: "We are very pleased with Sir Winston's condition. He is responding to treatment, and it will take some time."

A score of French riot police, together with a handful of British plain clothes men are guarding the villa, set on a mountain overlooking the Mediterranean, which is owned by Mr. Emery Reeves, Sir Winston's friend.

Messages wishing Sir Winston a speedy recovery are pouring in from abroad. Lady Churchill and Sir Sarah Churchill were at his bedside yesterday.

The veteran statesman's son, Mr. Randolph Churchill, who is in the U.S. on a lecture tour, said last night that he would continue his tour as usual.

He added that his mother, Lady Churchill, told him in a telephone conversation that reports she was summoned from London to Sir Winston's bedside were "a lot of rot."

She had planned to join Sir Winston shortly.

## FRENCH ADMIRAL HERE ON PRIVATE VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT, Thursday. — Admiral Rene Roget, Deputy Chief of Staff of the French Navy, arrived here today on a private visit. He was received by Israel Defence Force officers who will be his hosts during his stay in the country.

## Meir Leaves Sunday On W. African Tour

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is leaving on Sunday on a goodwill mission to West Africa, taking in Liberia (where she is due on Wednesday); Ghana (to participate in the celebrations on March 6 of the first anniversary of that country's independence); Abidjan, a French territory on the Ivory Coast; Nigeria, a British possession, and Dakar, which is a French possession.

She is due home on March 20.

Mrs. Meir will be passing through Paris where she has arranged to meet various French leaders. She will also confer with heads of Israel missions in several West European countries.

The Ambassador to France, Mr. Ya'akov Tsur, will join Mrs. Meir during her stay in French overseas territories.

Accompanied by Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin, Acting Director of the Foreign Ministry's Asian-African Division, Israel is represented in Liberia and Ghana by an Ambassador (Mr. Ehud Avriel) and in Nigeria by personnel of the Embassy in Accra. There is so far no regular diplomatic contact with Abidjan and Dakar.

## Lloyd Rejects M. E. Border Guarantee

LONDON, Thursday. — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, speaking on the second day of the House of Commons foreign affairs debate, said today that he believed that a British guarantee of the existing frontiers between Israel and her Arab neighbours "would be bitterly resisted and resented by all the Arab neighbours of Israel."

He was replying to a suggestion made yesterday by Mr. Hugh Gaitskill, leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr. Lloyd continued: "It is really suggested that we should seek to impose such a permanent guarantee of peaceful frontiers with the help of the Soviet Union?"

He said that there were several elements in any settlement of frontiers — refugees, the Jordan waters, access and other problems.

"The more one party gives on one issue — I think it is reasonable that the less they should be asked to give on another issue. Therefore, I think it is wrong for anyone here to pronounce upon or to make a statement as to how much it would be, substantial or not. I think the point which should be emphasized is that it must be a matter for negotiation and it must be a matter of compromise."

Mr. Lloyd said Britain sympathized with the desire of the Arab world for greater unity. "I do not believe this new union will result in greater risk of war in the area, but rather the contrary," he added.

**'Disarm and Disput'**

A Labour Member, Mr. J. T. Stanger, said that Mr. Lloyd's remarks on the frontiers will be received "with dismay and disgust." Rather than adding to the stability of the area they will help to add fuel to the fire of suspicion.

The suggestion put forward by Mr. Hugh Gaitskill, the Labour Party leader, that any summit agenda should include the Arab-Israeli dispute, was regarded as the enunciation of orthodox Labour policy rather than a realistic proposal, in the eyes of Foreign Office circles.

There are of the opinion that neither side is anxious to prejudice the working of the Middle East by outright intervention, while the present attitude by guaranteeing frontiers which are not recognized by the Arab side.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Labour spokesman on foreign affairs, in a reference to the Middle East, said that the present rapid changes in the area could be "vast and disastrous" for the West.

He charged that the Baghdad Pact "literally rests on sand" and said the best contribution the West could make to peace in the Middle East would be to take the initiative of discussing the Pact with the Soviet Union. "There is no strength in the Baghdad Pact but it may stand in the way of an agreement with the Soviet Union," he added.

## Grim Picture of Israel NATO Foreign, Defence Ministers to Meet

MOSCOW, Thursday (U.P.). — The newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda" painted a grim picture today of Russian Jews who emigrated to Israel and "believed the fables of Israeli liars."

The paper published two letters on the subject, one of which was signed by a student identified as Lev Leibshitz. He emigrated to Israel with his parents and found "nothing more idiotic than the idea to gather all Jews in their own state," the paper said. "People are educated in a spirit of chauvinism and hate towards the Arabs and everything progressive," the paper quoted him as saying.

The paper said the letter was from an orthodox technician from Tashkent, who described his "horrible experience" on a recent visit to Israel. This letter said persons in immigrant camps were "sick and dying" while the rest of the population was only interested in "making business."

## Sapir Is Feted In Tokyo Receptions

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry who is now in Japan on an official mission, was feted on Wednesday at a cocktail party in Tokyo, it was learned yesterday.

The reception was attended by 500 guests including Prince and Princess Takamatsu, members of the Diplomatic Corps, senior representatives of ministries, the Governor of the Bank of Japan, and leading businessmen.

A dinner given in his honor by the Society for Japan-Israel Friendship was attended by Prince Mikasa, former Premier Yoshida, and 60 members of the organization and guests.

The Society's President Kadoyama said that the Japanese people have brought the Shell Petroleum Company's installations in Israel a new lease of life for a two week visit.

He declined to comment on questions concerning his negotiations with the Government concerning the Shell Petroleum Company's installations in Israel.

## Ban on 260 Cyprus Students Lifted

NICOSIA, Thursday (Reuter). — Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, announced yesterday that 260 Greek Cypriot students at the Government-controlled teachers' training college would be permitted to return to classes on Monday after being suspended since last week.

## Tunisia Crisis Worsens As Consul Ousted

The Tunisian Government yesterday told British and U.S. "good offices" that the situation in the Franco-Tunisian border was worsening.

A Tunisian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Foreign Minister Sadek Mokkadem had warned the British Ambassador, Lord Angus Malcolm, and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Jones, of the seriousness of Wednesday night's incident at Remada, in the extreme south of Tunisia, where three local officials were reported to have been kidnapped by French troops and held until yesterday morning.

French sources in Tunisia, meanwhile, reported that the French consul at Medjez-El-Bah had been expelled. The consul is one of the five which the Tunisian Government ordered to close, but which have remained open on orders from Paris.

A French Embassy spokesman in Tunisia, giving his version of the alleged kidnapping at Remada, said that the local French command had driven to the administration building there and invited local officials to conduct a joint inquiry into a land mine explosion which blew up a jeep while it was patrolling a nearby airfield.

In Paris, the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, said yesterday that the offer of good offices from "neither me nor any other" was not an invitation to arbitration. He told the Council of the Republic (the Upper House) the Government would offer should concern three points:

1. The normal movement of our troops in Tunisia; the security of the Algerian-Tunisian border; and, eventually, the assumption of Franco-Tunisian talks to the exclusion of third parties.

**U.A.R. Representation**

Mr. Hammarskjold again reserved judgment on the effect of U.N. membership of the Jordan, Iraq and Syrian Arab Republics. He said no official communications had been received from the Syrian Arab Republic, and that the U.N. membership of the Syrian Arab Republic was a problem of what the legal consequences of the Union would be on various agreements with the Arab countries.

Other points made by Mr. Hammarskjold were:

1. It would be "foolhardy" to be too hasty in concluding that the Jordan-Iraq war might have been brought about by the Arab refusal to accept the U.N. mediation.

2. He had so far taken no initiative to use his good offices between Britain and the Yemen. The Yemen was that he did not feel he was sufficiently well-informed about the "political situation" in the Yemen.

3. Israel press reports that Dr. Pinhas Sapir, U.N. Under-Secretary, would go to the Middle East to follow up the Moscow agreement, were "not correct."

4. The question of withdrawing troops from Korea is a matter for the U.N. Government — which is "one step removed from U.N. action." He would not comment on whether the issue should be dealt with directly by the U.N.

5. The U.N. has received no communications on Indonesia's problem.

6. The U.N. has widened the scope of a Secretariat study of the legal aspects of outer space development.

(Reuter, U.P.)

## Paris Police Take New Steps Against Terror

PARIS, Thursday (Reuter). — Police have announced new measures to combat the Algerian terrorism in the capital.

Ten jeeps will be brought into service this week for patrol work. More are expected to be brought into service in the next few days.

Police stations windows will be protected with wire netting. Armed sentries have already been placed outside police stations, and cycle patrols strengthened.

## Fourth Atlas Rocket Blows Up in Sky

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Thursday (U.P.). — The second Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile in a row exploded in the sky today, two minutes after it was launched. The Air Force announced today.

The \$2m. missile, exactly as its predecessor did 13 days ago, blew up "shortly after completion of the propulsion phase of its flight." Cause of the explosion is not yet available.

Today's missile was the same one the Air Force tried to launch last Saturday, when its engines were cut at the last moment when it was still bolted on its launching pad.

Four of the six Atlas launching attempts have ended in failure.

## WOLFSON HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT, Thursday. — Mr. Isaac Wolfson, who is reported to have bought the Shell Petroleum Company's installations in Israel, arrived tonight for a two week visit.

He declined to comment on questions concerning his negotiations with the Government concerning the Shell Petroleum Company's installations in Israel.

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# Sudan Asks U.N. Council Session; Dag Cancels Trip to Far East

## Hammarhjold to Remain at UN To Deal with 'Current Conflicts'

UNITED NATIONS, Thursday. — The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, told his press conference today that because of world political developments, he had had to cancel a projected visit to Malaya next month. He had planned to go to Kuala Lumpur for the Economic Commission session there.

He told the press conference that his obligations in "current conflicts" must take priority, but he added that he had no reason to change his plans for visiting Moscow in the middle of March and London at the end of that month.

The Secretary-General did not specifically identify the "current conflicts" and said that so far he had not received official communications about the Sudanese-Egyptian dispute.

He made it clear he was staying close to the Franco-Tunisian situation. On this question, he said it remained his duty to intervene whenever he saw the possibility of tension. "That duty does not lapse because a good office operation is getting started," he added.

On the recently-declared Union of Iraq and Jordan, Mr. Hammarskjold said he hoped it was a "step in the direction of consolidation of conditions" in the Middle East.

Any such consolidating move was "helpful to everyone," he said, "because we are trying to do something we are suffering from not anything else from unsettled conditions," he said.

**No Change Notified in UNTSO Status in Syria**

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — The Truce Supervision Organization has so far not informed the Israeli authorities of any change in the accreditation of its representatives in Syria. It has been reported that Syria had told the U.N. that it was withdrawing the establishment of the United Arab Republic, its contacts with the U.N. body would henceforth be through Cairo and not Damascus.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night that such a change would imply the withdrawal of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization from Syria, and the U.N. would therefore be bound to inform Israel. Until such information was received, he declined to comment on its possible implications.

It is noted that the armistice agreement with Egypt is no longer acknowledged by Israel.

The spokesman confirmed earlier reports that Brigadier Carl Carlsson von Horn has been suggested as a candidate for the post of Chief of Staff of the T.S.O., which post was vacated by General E.L.M. Burns on his appointment as UNEF Commander.

Colonel Byron Leary, of the U.S., who has been Acting Chief of Staff throughout this period, is expected to leave the T.S.O. on the expiration of his contract later this year.

## 180 Miners Feared Dead in Pit Blast

CALCUTTA, Thursday. — About 180 miners are feared dead in an explosion at Chiknuri colliery, near Ranchi, West Bengal, last night, according to reports received today by Andre Yule and Company, managing agents for the Bengal Coal Company, owners of the mine.

Seven miners have been brought up alive and four bodies recovered. An official said 20 more miners were trapped in the neighbouring Bhowrah mine which was flooded by the Chiknuri explosion.

## Blows Up Off Bahrain

MANAMAH, Bahrain, Thursday (Reuter). — Fifty persons were today reported to have been killed when the British freighter Seistan blew up and sank here last night. The explosion followed a fire aboard the ship.

## Jordan Jails Two For INfiltration

TWO men from Hebron, who were charged with having infiltrated into Israel, were sentenced by a military court to jail terms of three years and one year. The Old City daily "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

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## Egyptian Claim Said Illegal

The Sudan yesterday reiterated that there were "huge concentrations" of Egyptian troops on her northern border, and demanded an immediate meeting of the Security Council to stop the Egyptian aggression. It was reported from Khartoum, the Sudanese capital, that since the Sudan was determined to defend her territory, the situation could result in a breach of the peace and, if uncontrolled, may develop into armed conflict.

The note said the inhabitants of the disputed territory (Sudanese nationality and not Egyptian) had never voted in Egyptian elections. The two areas claimed by Egypt belonged to Sudan under agreements concluded in 1902 and 1907.

It repeated that Egypt last Sunday had said she had decided to send in plebiscite officials, accompanied by frontier troops. (Egypt is holding a plebiscite today on the Egyptian-Arabian Union.) It added that two days later, Egypt asked for the withdrawal of Sudanese troops, stationed in the area to maintain order and order for the Sudanese parliamentary elections scheduled for next Thursday.

**Sudanese Concern**

The note said, "The Sudan views with deep concern this unprovoked and illegal attitude of the Egyptian Government."

Both countries are claiming sovereignty over 22,000 square kms. of land north of the 22nd parallel.

The Sudanese Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Mahgoub, was scheduled to leave Cairo for Khartoum after midnight following two days of unsuccessful talks with the Egyptians. Both countries reached a deadlock on Wednesday when each rejected proposals put forward by the other.

A Sudanese Government spokesman announced in Khartoum that it had rejected two Syrian proposals: that Egyptian plebiscite officials be withdrawn from the disputed area, and that the Sudanese plebiscite be held in the area without prejudice to Egypt's claims.

He added that the Sudan had rejected the Egyptian election proposal, and that the Sudanese plebiscite would be held in the area without prejudice to Egypt's claims.

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## 'Calm Solution' Is Urged by Lloyd

LONDON, Thursday (Reuter). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the Commons today that the Egyptian claim to certain areas in the Sudan should be "settled calmly by negotiations."

A settlement should take account of the rights of both countries and of the inhabitants of the areas, he declared, during a speech on the second day of a foreign affairs debate.

Commenting on an appeal by the Sudanese Government to the Security Council, Mr. Lloyd said, "One must not attempt to prejudice the outcome of that procedure. But these areas have been administered by the Sudan since the very early days of the (Anglo-Egyptian) condominium. In fact for more than half a century, and so far as is known, this arrangement has worked entirely satisfactorily."

He said the Deputy Sudanese Premier had said, whatever the rights and wrongs of the claim to the territory may be, what the Sudanese Government really objects to is the timing and manner of the Egyptian claim.

## Nasser Scheduled To Visit Italy in May

ROME, Thursday (Reuter). — The Italian news agency Italia said today that Nasser would visit Italy at the end of May, and would also pay a call on the Pope.

Nasser's visit at the invitation of President Giovanni Gronchi, will coincide with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic.

There was mixed reaction to last night's foreign ministry's announcement that Nasser had accepted an invitation to visit Italy.

The influential daily "Il Messaggero" said the Government ought to re-examine whether his visit would be opportune or not, and pointed out that he was "the most important pawn" of Russia's policy of penetration in the Middle East.

The ex-Defence Minister, Mr. Rinaldo Ossola, leader of the Centre Republican Party, described it as an increase in the prestige of the left wing Socialists, said it would be a very good thing to strengthen relations with Egypt and the Arab countries.

## ARAB BLACKLIST BLACK STAR LINE

The Jordan Cabinet has decided to prohibit transactions with the Ghana-Israel Black Star navigation company, the Old City "A-Difra" reported yesterday.

It said that the line has been blacklisted by all Arab states under the anti-Israel boycott regulations.

The soldier, Ahmed Aref Akkache, was reported to have been killed when a cache of explosives was found later by police.

## BLACK TO CAIRO FOR LOAN TALKS

CAIRO, Thursday (U.P.). — Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, will arrive here next month to discuss the possibility of a bank loan to improve the operation of the Suez Canal.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

Mr. Ya'akov Oman, the Sudanese Ambassador to the U.S., saw Mr. James Wadsworth, acting head of the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. yesterday and was expected to have further contacts with Council members.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Weather Synopsis: Depressions between Greece and Turkey are rapidly moving eastwards. A cold front is extending from these depressions to North Africa and with its advance towards Israel a change in the weather is expected.

Forecast: Generally increasing cloudiness. Heavy rain in the south. Towards evening possible scattered showers in the north of the country. Outlook for Saturday: Scattered showers in the North and the Centre.

ARRIVALS

Mr. David Haden, M.K., from a visit to France on Social Union business (by El Al).  
Mr. Morris Alexander, Member of the Knesset, Dr. William Weiser, Vice President of the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith, and Mrs. Edith Kornblum, National President of the B'nai B'rith Women's Organization, arrived in Jerusalem today for a two-day visit to the B'nai B'rith Convention to be held in Jerusalem next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller, leaders of the Israel Bond Drive in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Sylvia La Crosse, of the New York Israel Bond Office, arrived in Jerusalem today.

Mr. Isaac Haimin, from the U.S., where he participated in a Hushdarat Appeal Convention (by El Al).  
Mr. Mark Sorokin of New York, executive of the Jewish Committee.

DEPARTURES

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## Purchase Tax On Wines, Pens Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A series of changes in the prices and range of purchase taxes were introduced yesterday by the Finance Ministry. The Ministry spokesman announced yesterday.

The tax on low-priced wines (less than IL2.50 a bottle) was reduced from 20 to 5 per cent, while the 5% tax on needles, crepe and other substitutes for leather shoes and heels was abolished entirely.

Fountain and ball-point pens costing more than IL1.200 will bear only a 15% tax, and not as formerly a 30% tax. The tax on mechanical pencils was dropped from 25 to 15%, while that on fountain and ball point pens costing under 700 pruta was raised from 7.5% to 15%.

A 7.5% to 15% purchase tax was placed on commercial vans, while the tax on automobile radios was lowered from 35-50% to 15% in order to encourage local manufacture of such radios.

A standard tax of 15% has been fixed on all sports equipment. Until now, the tax was fixed on articles priced under IL10, but 25% on articles costing more than IL10.

Toys will also bear a 15% tax. Until now, the tax was 10% on toys costing under IL5, and 25% on those costing more than IL5.

## Mapai Retains Control In Ata Plant Poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Thursday. — Mapai and its supporters retained their majority on the Ata works committee, as a result of today's elections at the Kfar Nahshon section of the plant.

The party suffered a heavy defeat at the Kfar Ata section a fortnight ago.

In the final line-up, Mapai has 11 places in the 24 member committee. Abud Ha'avoda and Mapai have four each; Hapoel Hamizrachi and Poalei Agudat Yisrael (both of whom cooperate with Mapai) one each.

The three remaining seats are held by representatives of the clerical staff.

The Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council, Mr. Yosef Almog, M.K., maintained tonight that the clerk members were Mapai-sponsored candidates, which thus gave Mapai a clear overall majority of 14 out of 24.

The left parties hotly dispute this claim and argue that the clerk elections were on a non-party basis.

Compared to the previous committee, Mapai has lost seven seats and the religious parties one, all eight going to the left parties.

Mr. Almog jubilantly described the result as a "great victory" for his party. The left parties on the other hand accused Mapai of "unprecedented, unfair methods of pressure, soliciting and out-voting" during the elections.

## Bill to Change Law Of Personal Status

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The anomaly whereby partners to a mixed marriage are unable to obtain a divorce because such a marriage is not recognized by the rabbinical authorities will be removed if a bill prepared by the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, becomes law.

Mr. Cohn last week presented to the Cabinet an amendment to the Personal Status (Jurisdiction) Law which will permit District Courts to dissolve a civil marriage contracted abroad where both partners consent.

This move came in response to a plea of the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, who last July in *Fruchter v. Fruchter* (22 P.D. 197) found himself unable to dissolve a marriage between an Israeli Jew and a German non-Jew although both parties wanted this.

Justice Olshan asked the authorities to legislate for such cases.

At present all matters of marital status are exclusively in the hands of the rabbinical courts where either party is Jewish. A marriage between a Jew and a non-Jew is not recognized by these courts although it may be valid in Israel law if contracted abroad. There is thus no court able to dissolve it.

The Attorney General's draft, it is learned, will permit District Courts to determine the status of couples and whether the religious courts have jurisdiction where both partners are not Jewish. Moslem, Druse non-members of any Christian denomination.

The draft provides that no person may benefit from the provisions of the bill if he is a Jew and his wife is a Jew or if he is a non-Jew and his wife is a Jew.

The draft also provides that the Attorney General's office does not anticipate opposition to the draft amendment from the religious authorities, as the need to fill the hiatus in the law is generally recognized.

Although civil marriages contracted abroad are not recognized by the rabbinical courts, the Attorney General's office is required to record the fact that an immigrant is married even though his marriage was not consecrated.

Instructions to this effect recently sent out by the Ministry of Interior to its local offices are merely a repetition of long-standing orders and have no particular significance, it is learned.

## New Name For Jewish Agency

NEW YORK, Thursday (INA). — The Jewish Agency for Palestine has changed its name to the Jewish Agency for Israel.

It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Rose L. Halperin, Acting Chairman of the Agency in New York.

In Hebrew the name will continue to be "Haachnun Hayehudit Eretz Yisrael," the Agency spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post*.

## Two Hurt In Land Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE, Thursday. — Three Haifa residents were attacked by a mob from Kawkab village, Lower Galilee, yesterday, when they tried to plough the land of a village which had been rented from the Jewish National Fund in the Beit Netufa Valley.

Injured were Eliezer Fuchs, Yehiel Orbach. The third member of the party, Yehuda Bar Sela, drove off the villagers, about 50 in number, by firing several shots from his pistol in the air.

During the night and this morning, police arrested 37 of the men who participated in the assault. They had run to hide in the hills when the police reinforcements arrived yesterday and were picked up on their return.

Today, Mr. Hana Nakara, the village's lawyer, told *The Jerusalem Post* in Haifa that he had protested to the Ministers of Police and Agriculture. He claimed that the three men allegedly under police guard to plough lands belonging to and sown by the villagers.

When the villagers objected, he claimed, they were fired on and two of them wounded. However, when police asked for the names of the three men allegedly injured, none were forthcoming.

After some hours two men appeared but on examination were found to have suffered from a severe case of malaria. There was no sign of bullet wounds.

The disputed area has been the subject of court cases in the past. Last year an agreement was reached whereby the villagers were permitted to plough the land, even if the villagers had sown it illegally.

The case is to have been ploughed yesterday was not sown.

## Memorial Service For Lincoln Hale

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — Cabinet Ministers, the U.S. Ambassador, diplomats, and public dignitaries filled the foyer of the Mann Auditorium here today to pay tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Lincoln E. Hale, Israeli Director of the U.S. Operations Mission from 1953-57.

The memorial service was held under the auspices of the Israel-American Friendship League in association with the Government, the U.S. Embassy and U.S.O.M.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, declared that Dr. Hale was one of the few men who had really discerned the nature of the Jewish homeland, and by his deeds had shown his understanding of the vastness of the project.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. E. H. Lawson, spoke of Dr. Hale's implicit faith in the people of this country. "He was confident that given the tools and the means, the people of Israel would raise in this area a staunch, living democracy. Indeed, it would be difficult for any man to come to this land without having a sense of history fall upon him like a cloak."

After a tribute by Mr. S. Z. Abramov, Chairman of the Friendship League, a string quartet played excerpts from Schubert's "Death and the Maiden."

## Funds May Invest In Approved Projects

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A number of banks will be permitted to accept deposits from Provident and Pension Funds which will be used for "approved investments," the Finance Ministry announced yesterday. The banks are Bank Leumi, the Workers Bank, Discount, Haifa, Veliachon of Tel Aviv, and the Gmsh company, which have signed a contract with the Ministry to this effect.

Under regulations issued in August 1957, these funds had to invest their monies in certain ways to be eligible for income tax benefits. They had to invest 60% in securities which were approved under the Savings Encouragement Law, or to deposit their money in banks which were permitted to invest in accordance with this law.

The new agreement provides that the banks (and Gmsh) must invest 60% of the funds in securities, while the remaining 40% can be used as loans (with the approval of the Ministry) for development projects.

More than 450 funds are eligible to have their monies invested.

OMITTED. — Charlie Chaplin's name will be omitted from those to be embedded in a Hollywood pavement to immortalize the great stars of the screen, it was disclosed today.

## Low Temperature Experiments at H.U.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The liquid hydrogen produced by the Ministry of Defense laboratories, as announced yesterday, was made in a Collins liquefier owned jointly by the Ministry, the Hebrew University and the Technion. Some of the first samples of the liquid were sent to the University's Department of Experimental Physics for use in low temperature experiments.

The first 14 litres of liquid hydrogen were brought to Jerusalem at the end of January. They were contained in special double dewars (thermos flasks), but even though the outer dewar contained liquid air (-80° C.), about a litre a day was lost through evaporation. The research group therefore had to work round the clock in order to do as much work as possible in the short time available.

The extremely low temperature of liquid hydrogen (-253° C.) is used for the study of magnetic and conductivity properties in materials at temperatures near the absolute zero, -273° C. at which thermal motion is "frozen."

Apparatus is now also being set up for work with liquid helium which is produced at a still lower temperature, -269° C.

THE S.S. BRINS BUTTEL arrived in Haifa yesterday with 1,500 tons of grain from Argentina. Off loading began immediately.

## Trade Groups Protest New Import Regulations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — An emergency meeting of the country's Chambers of Commerce today issued a protest against new Finance Ministry regulations imposing stricter control over the granting of import licenses.

The new regulations call for a deposit of ten per cent of the value of the import to be deposited at the time of application. They also impose strict terms on the opening of letters of credit by importers and give competent authorities the right to use their discretion in taxing excess profits made from imported goods.

The meeting claimed that the vagueness of this authority put the importer at the mercy of the officials concerned.

It was also pointed out that the new regulations would result in the exclusion of the importer from the import business and also introduce an element of uncertainty in all trade transactions, such as excess profits, which could be imposed retroactively.

## Abud Claims 34,000 Jewish Members

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — The Abud Ha'avoda Party today announced that it possessed 34,000 card-holding members. The party had been making a membership survey for its convention due to open on March 15.

This number excluded Arab members who are to be organized in a special Arab socialist sector, it was stated.

## Laskov Attends Air Cadet Graduation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chief of Staff, Rav Aluf Haim Laskov, and the Commander of the Air Force, Aluf Day Tolukovsky, yesterday took the salute at a passing out parade of Air Force cadet pilots.

After being presented with their wings, the graduates were congratulated by Aluf Tolukovsky.

The graduate cadet pilots have been trained to fly jet aircraft.

After the ceremony, four aircraft competed in aerial acrobatics for the trophy in memory of the late Rav-Sen Moshe Eshel.

## Youth Aliya Fits Services to Needs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT GAT, Thursday. — Youth Aliya's successful adjustment to new conditions emerged from a press tour yesterday of four of the organizations' 17 youth centres.

These centres have educated and trained 1,700 immigrant youth in the past three years. The tour was held on the 24th anniversary of Youth Aliya's foundation.

Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, told reporters how the organization had managed to convince parents to send their 14- to 17-year-old children to the centres to give them a basic education plus minimal employment. Mr. Kol described how Youth Aliya had adjusted to the new immigration and set up these centres near the children's homes in villages and moshavot, instead of taking the youngsters away from their parents to kibbutzim and youth villages as was the practice previously.

Three kinds of youth centres had evolved depending on the environment of the wards, he said. Centres established in the vicinity of a given number of moshavim provided the villages with a potential second generation of farmers; those set up near towns in development areas stressed technical and industrial trades, while those operating near moshavot did their utmost to persuade the youth to take up a life of farming or industry.

At Kiryat Gat, immigrant teenagers learn carpentry, metal work and building trades. Particular difficulties have arisen here following the shut-down of the Diyar Lohak factory whose carpentry shop had provided employment and training for many of the local youngsters.

After being presented with their trainees' certificates together with 40 youth from Ashkelon. The latter, who were being sent by the regional Youth Probation Office, had achieved full rehabilitation, it was said.

In Ofakim, the 70 adolescents are learning agricultural trades at the local agricultural experimental station and also are paid IL1 per day.

## Fired Workers Sit-In At Shutdown Factory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELOH, Thursday. — The sit-down strike of 25 discharged workers at the Diyar Lohak Matress workshop, which works on Jewish Agency contracts, was closed down.

Kiryat Gat Labour Council circles today stated that the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. I. Eilam, had on Tuesday agreed to allocate IL150,000 towards ensuring continued work at the workshop, and that a meeting was to be held today in the office of the Jewish Agency treasurer, Mr. Dov Joseph, to seek ways of finding further financial resources.

## The Clock Tower in Jaffa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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## Doctors to Decide On Strike Monday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — The Prime Minister's personal intervention in the dispute between Kupat Holim and its doctors, met with Mr. Ben-Gurion somewhat and no new developments are expected to take place before the meeting of the Association of Physicians' Actions Committee on Monday.

It is understood that Dr. M. Felscher, head of the Kupat Holim Doctors' Association, met with Mr. Ben-Gurion during the past few days and that further meetings are expected before Monday. Much depends on the reply expected by the physicians from the Prime Minister, since the Monday meeting has been decided on at the request of Mr. Ben-Gurion. All salaried physicians have linked their wage claims to the demands put forward by the Kupat Holim doctors.

## A Chair for A Table Isn't Theft

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Thursday. — A newsman who removed a chair from the City Hall building after municipal inspectors refused to return a table they had seized outside his kiosk, was today acquitted of a charge of theft.

Daniel Abraham, who runs a newsstand at Rehov Hazeret, kept his papers on a table outside his kiosk. On January 11, a mobile squad of municipal inspectors snatched the table and took it to the City Hall. He went to the City Hall and in vain asked for his table back.

"I didn't even get an answer," he reports. He calmly took a municipal chair and walked off with it. The City Hall prosecutor took him to court for theft.

"It has not been made clear to me by what law this man's table was taken away and is withheld from him," said the defense lawyer, Abraham Friedman. "Obviously he did not intend to deprive the City Hall of its chair for ever but did come to steal it. He took it as a replacement for his table and will return it when that is handed back to him."

## Eight Rabbis Protest Jerusalem Pool

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An appeal to the Government to prevent the opening of the public swimming pool in Jerusalem has been posted in the streets above the signatures of eight rabbis, headed by Rabbi Zvi Pesach Frank, President of the Jerusalem Rabbinical Court.

Declaring that "the sanctity of the Holy City is imperilled by immoral persons who would profane it and introduce there the evils of Moloch-worship," (by mixed bathing) the poster calls on all persons "in Israel and abroad who are true to the faith of Israel to stand at the wall for the sanctity of Jerusalem."

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Tel Aviv

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## Murderous Assault On Sleeping Woman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A 63-year-old local resident walked into a police station here at 1 a.m. this morning and told the duty constable, "I just killed my wife in her bed."

Police immediately hastened to his home in Rehov Hazeret and found his 55-year-old wife in a pool of blood on her bed, and an iron bar beside her.

The woman was taken to the Hasmonean Hospital where her condition was said to be critical.

Police stated that the incident occurred just after midnight, while the victim was asleep. The husband, Mr. Y. Weissman, was suddenly taken by a fit of violence and struck his wife with the bar. It was said he then locked the door of his home and went to report to the police.

Under interrogation, Weissman declared that he had acted out of jealousy. The Police, however, stated that the husband had a mental disturbance but had declined to be examined by psychiatrists.

The couple have two children. (Tm.)

## Gadna Youth Trap Metre-Long Viper

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A viper, one of Israel's most deadly snakes, was caught alive by a group of Gadna youths from the Be'er Oran camp near here today. The captured snake, an especially large specimen, measured over a metre in length.

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A stray bullet yesterday struck an eight-year-old Shlomo Boyer, of Abu Kahir, in the head, as he was passing by the football ground behind the Russian church. The 22 calibre bullet was extracted at the Hadassah Hospital, and he was sent home in a satisfactory condition.

Police have opened an investigation but have so far not traced the source of the shot. (Tm.)

## Jeep Kills Moshav Member, 72, in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A 72-year-old member of the Moshav Beit Shean, died tonight of injuries he suffered when he was hit by a jeep while crossing a silt in Tel Aviv.

The accident took place at the intersection of Rehov Sokolov and Nordau Blvd. The driver of the jeep, Nissan Karmel, 27, from Tel Aviv, apparently lost control of the wheel, and after hitting Meiraj, he crashed into an electric pole, suffering slight injuries.

Meiraj was taken to Hadassah Hospital but died shortly after admission. Karmel remained in hospital for further treatment. (Tm.)

## Geva Plans to Film Full-Length Feature

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — The Geva Film Studios at Givat-saym are to produce a full-length feature entitled "The Pillars of Flame" dealing with the adventures of a group of young Israelis in the Negev in 1948. It was announced today at a press conference that the company has just moved into its new studios on Rehov Weizmann.

The studios include two large filming sets and several rooms for film and sound processing. Most of the modern equipment was acquired through German reparations.

## Newspapers Oppose Ads in Radio Weekly

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Editors' Committee of the Daily Press at its meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday summed up its stand on the proposed publication of a radio magazine.

While opinion was divided as to the need for such a magazine, it was unanimously decided to demand that the essential needs of the daily press for newspaper be supplied in view of the allocation of so large a quantity of paper for the proposed magazine.

Opposition was expressed on principle to the proposed commercial advertising. (Leader — Page 6)

## Boy Hit by Stray 22 Calibre Bullet

Jerusalem Post Reporter



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**TO** judge by some press and other public reactions, the new radio magazine to be issued by Kol Yisrael is expected to be something in the nature of our more lurid political magazines. In fact it is to be that useful thing, a complete fortnightly schedule of programmes together with some notes on coming programmes and excerpts from some of the more successful talks and discussions.

Those most vehemently opposed to the new journal claim that it is an invasion of the citizen's privacy to force upon him a government publication that he may not want. They argue that even if it contains nothing in the way of editorial opinion — the mere selection of the material to be reproduced will tend to influence the radio licence-holder, read prospective voter. It is not a weighty argument for this opportunity for influencing radio listeners exists in so much greater degree as the result of the fact that the only broadcasting agency in Israel is government-owned and operated, that the mere fact that in future programmes can be specially recommended or reprinted seems to add only a drop to this particular bucket of propaganda opportunity.

It is not easy to interpret the extreme accusations made in the discussions of this subject, except by saying that we have acquired the habit of moderation in the debate, and of passionate last-ditch stands on every subject, from mixed bathing to radio programmes. In the press, there has also undoubtedly been some element of self-interest, for those who up to now have performed a public service by publishing the full programmes may lose some prestige and a few marginal readers, who bought their paper because they wanted the programmes. The objection to commercial advertising, as formulated yesterday by the Editors' Committee, stems from a more fundamental consideration — the need to differentiate between a public service paid for out of taxes or licence fees and a private enterprise that lives off revenue from advertisements.

There is another point that might reasonably be raised. The production and distribution of the magazine is to cost IL.430,000 a year, or considerably more than 10 per cent of the total funds available for our programmes, which now stands at IL.3.7m. This is a small enough sum when it is considered that programmes have to be devised for listeners of varied backgrounds and requirements and shortage of funds makes itself felt in a lack of variety and live programmes. Many of the 350,000 licence-holders will never open their magazine, even to look at the programmes, some because they cannot read Hebrew. Furthermore, as is well known in the advertising business, printed material that is supplied free of charge, or apparently free of charge, because it comes out of the licence fee, and is sent automatically and not at the request of the recipient, tends to be disregarded. Only a magazine that has been consciously bought and paid for will be kept and read. There might still be time for Kol Yisrael to consider whether they would not save money by printing a smaller issue, to be sent only to those who subscribe to the fortnightly publication, and save the immense waste involved in sending their magazine to all licence-holders regardless of their wishes in the matter.

## One Way Only to Test Israel Oil Prospects YOU HAVE TO DRILL...

By M.A. Novomysky

**PROSPECTS** of important oil finds at the Rosh Zohar drill by the Naphta Company have been reported in the local press and in "The Times" of London. Small quantities have been brought to the surface, and the British geologist, Mr. Joseph Coates, who is in charge of the drill that has progressed beyond 6,500 feet, has been quoted as saying he believes that he has come upon a wide horizon of oil.

Statements have also been made in an interview by Dr. G. Downes, an American oil expert, about the excellent prospects of discovery of oil sources throughout the country.

(The Rosh Zohar hill, Ras el Zuhra on the maps of the Mandatory period, is 21 kilometres north-west of Sdom and 15 kilometres south-east of Masada, the southernmost point of the Jordan River. The Naphta Company's licence it is connected with Beersheba by a road that passes Neotom, and is renowned for the beautiful scenery of the Dead Sea that it commands.)

Increased interest in oil in Israel began, in 1953, with the granting of oil licences to a number of applicants, both domestic and foreign. Several of the companies soon began to drill, and expectations rose to a peak with the discovery of the Heletz field. The failure to find oil in other parts of the country, however, weakened this interest and turned it into general pessimism about the prospects of finding oil in commercial quantities in Israel as a whole.

**Favourable Forecasts**  
We Jews in this country are an oriental people not only in the sense that we live in the Middle East but that we have absorbed large numbers of immigrants from there, but also that, living in a country of ups and downs, we are quickly excited by unexpected success and lose heart just as quickly when the success is not maintained. But the recent favourable forecasts about our oil prospects, particularly in the Dead Sea area, have raised new hopes, and the fact that after four years of rather intensive drilling only one oilfield is now in operation in Israel will not discourage those who are acquainted with the history of oil exploration in other countries.

In the Gulf of Suez, which is geographically the nearest oil-producing area (only 350 kilometres from the Dead Sea) and can be compared with the Dead Sea in its geological setting and exploration history, the first commercial oil was discovered at Gemash, on the southwest shore of the Suez Canal, in 1909, and the important Hurgada field, about 50 km. farther south, about five years later. Then nothing further of importance was found in the area until 1937, when a field with estimated original oil reserves of 150 million barrels was discovered at Ras Gharib, 50 km. north of Gemash.

**More Financial Interest**  
It is quite understandable that some foreign oil companies should have discontinued drilling in Israel after spending considerable funds here over several years. Their concern with oil here was purely financial. Most of them had no particular interest in the actual development of the country. To them, Israel was an investment field like any other.

Fifteen or twenty years ago experts believed that only a few countries, mainly southern Russia, Rumania, the U.S. some South American countries, Iran and the Arab countries had large oil deposits. The situation is very different today. Italy, France, Turkey and the Sahara have become oil-producing regions, and recently oil was discovered even in the United Kingdom. People who want to invest money, experience or skill in oil have enough places in the world to choose from and there is no reason why they should stick to

Israel after a few years of unsatisfactory results. But our interest here is very different. For us, oil is a matter of top national importance. The discovery of oil at Heletz confirmed the expectation that Israel was an oil-bearing country, based on the existence of oil seepages, of asphalt in the Dead Sea area and bituminous shale deposits in this and in several other parts of the country. Our economic and strategic position compels us to do things quickly. We have no time to wait until some other oilfield may be discovered 15 or 20 years hence, as in Egypt. If, for the reasons explained above, we cannot expect foreign companies to renew drilling operations for oil in Israel, we must try to do it ourselves.

**United Company**  
Of the local companies, it was the combine of Lapidot and Oil Prospector, in which the Jordan Exploration Company holds a 35 per cent share in the Dead Sea licences, that discovered the Heletz oilfield. But this enterprise has cut back its exploration activities substantially in the past few months, particularly in the Dead Sea area. The reasons were, first — technical difficulties experienced in drilling at a depth of over 9,000 feet, and second — the recently reported dispute between the two partners, Lapidot and Oil Prospector. As soon as this is settled, a united company will either continue drilling in one of the boreholes at Sdom or start a new additional one.

The management of the joint company has submitted data obtained in the Dead Sea area from geophysical investigation by the gravity method to a well-known Houston, Texas, expert, Dr. Nettleton, who did similar work in the same area for the Jordan Exploration Company some years ago. On receipt of his recommendation, the company will decide on its programme for continued work there. But it is not possible for the activities of this local undertaking, as well as of the Naphta Company, to be extended simultaneously to the rest of the country. Therefore, following the advice of geologists and geophysicists, the Government has decided to take the initiative in inducing local investors to form a new company with abundant capital reserves to continue oil exploration in various parts of the country. This decision seems wise and necessary.

As far as the selection of sites for drilling is concerned, the fact that the advice of the eminent geologist, Max W. Hall, in his report on "Oil Prospects in Israel," submitted to the Government, has not been fully implemented, should not discourage us. It should, however, be borne in mind that geology and geophysics, with all the modern methods at their command, are not mathematical sciences. Geologists and geophysicists can only recommend, advise and suggest where oil can probably be found, but no geologist can give assurances that his predictions will materialize.

One very successful Texas oil man who avails himself of the best in geological advice and modern geophysical techniques summed up his rich experience in the search for oil by saying, "If you want to find oil, you have to drill."

**INSIDE AMERICA**  
**Juvenile Gangsters Shake New York**  
WASHINGTON (OFNS). — THOSE who live on Manhattan Island do not regard juvenile delinquency as an abstract, or even remote problem. It has acquired the immediacy of an infectious disease in the next apartment. And if you are not noticeably well-to-do, if you are not wholly irresponsible, if your children go to a public (State) school, you worry about it more than do the prospects of war.

A small boy in a neat little overcoat, who was recently expelled from the Cardinal Hayes High School, passed a smaller girl off the roof of an apartment block. Two boys on a pavement are set about by a gang of boys, and one cannot run well because he has had polio. He is murdered, and his friend who has new glasses has been terrorized at school. A young playground attendant is stabbed in the chest. A child is raped in a public (State) school, and cannot identify him because she has catarrhs in her eyes.

These are extreme cases over several months in a vast city. But the feeling of guilty uncertainty is very general.

**More Violent**  
Many insist that childish crime has not, in fact, increased, that better police statistics and improved diagnosis have lit an old situation in a more lurid light. But those who are professionally concerned seem to believe that there has been a significant change in police statistics. In the last few years, that juvenile delinquency in New York is more violent, more sadistic, more sensationally aggressive than ever before. And the people who perform it are changing. They seem to be getting younger every year. It is also more organized, not for profit, but for satisfaction. The gangs can display themselves as proud, hieratic organizations capable of eliciting heroic loyalty as well as bestial cruelty.

There are some 16 million souls in the State of New York. In 1955, 36,000 major crimes were recorded. Eight thousand of these were committed by minors, aged from 16 to 20. In 1957, 45,000 major crimes were committed. Eleven thousand of these by the same age group, and of these crimes 5,000 by youths from 16 to 18 years old.

The continuous increase in this sort of crime — and above all in so evasive a society — would seem hard to explain. The experts are all at odds. Dr. David Abrahamson, a psychologist, a consultant for the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and a member of the Governor's committee on juvenile delinquency, diagnoses it with the confidence of a surgeon facing a routine fracture. He blames the breakdown of the family unit, not poverty as such, but the lack of the affection, reassurance and supervision that a family supplies. It is notable in New York that there is almost no recorded delinquency among the Chinese and far less than their share among the Jews.

The hard core of the evil exists among some 25,000 problem families. These are poor, tend to live intermittently on home relief, and are often of recent arrival. Puerto Ricans and Negroes from the Southern States have, since the war, engulfed large areas of the city. The Puerto Ricans, like Jamaicans, into Britain, have the right to enter America. The flood is being slowly dammed.

In such families it is usually mother who does not attempt to cope. Housing is over-priced and foul in Neapolitan manner, without the compensation of a reasonable sun and few social demands. Their flats of two or three rooms tend to be carved out of decayed middle-class mansions. Privies are shared. Light and heat are inadequate, filthy abundance of landlady and police, the enemies. The city seems hostile, and the American dream a nightmare.

The male side of the parentage tends to get muddled. In some New York schools almost one-third of the children are illegitimate. Breeding is the main recreation. When a father is resident he does little but provide impatient discipline. The children live in the streets, often feed themselves, and grow into adolescence with a hostility against themselves and their parents which they work out in animal violence. A few such children can infect a class; delinquency appears to be contagious.

There is plenty being done. This week 644 impossibles have been expelled from the public schools in a sort of coup d'etat, Governor Averell Harriman and Mayor Rockefeller.

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**THIS WEEK...**  
**Security** Jordanians killed a Border policeman on Mt. Gilboa and wounded three policemen on Mt. Scopus, and fire was opened on drainage workers and soldiers along the Syrian and Jordanian borders... Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov spoke of a rise in the Defence Forces' training level. He also took the salute at a passing-out parade of an airforce course for jet pilots.

**Economy** The Knesset passed a bill broadening the powers of the State Controller and began debate on the IL.163m. budget for the coming fiscal year. Citrus exports for the season were estimated at eight million cases, yielding \$40m. Telephone charges went up for the first time since 1954, along with the prices of most cigarette brands... A census established the Israel labour force at 693,000, of whom 645,000 were employed fully or partly.

**Science and Culture** The Ministry of Defence announced it had manufactured liquid hydrogen... The American Ambassador handed over IL.600,000 of Informational Media Guarantee counterparty funds for the improvement of Israel archaeological sites... A small public observatory was opened in Haifa... The biggest new consignment of animals since 1948 arrived at the Tel Aviv zoo from East Africa via Ellat... After a stormy municipal council meeting, the Mayor of Jerusalem reaffirmed the municipality's decision to permit the building of a mixed swimming pool despite orthodox opposition that culminated in a number of protest demonstrations and street clashes with the police.

**By Patrick O'Donovan**  
**Hitler All Over Again**  
ELI By Meir

NASSER is moving step by step towards the realization of his dream, the pan-Arab empire, writes Meir. Sudan is only one step in his drive and Israel, which is his one real obstacle, will not doubt be another. While other countries may at back and view Egypt's moves complacently, Israel cannot afford to do so.

**Hamouda (World Aguda)** writes that it is not to be assumed that the world powers will stand docilely by as Nasser applies force against Sudan. Averring that appeasement heightens dictators' appetites, Lamerha observes that in the face of this land grab, the first commercial oil was discovered at Gemash, on the southwest shore of the Suez Canal, in 1909, and the important Hurgada field, about 50 km. farther south, about five years later. Then nothing further of importance was found in the area until 1937, when a field with estimated original oil reserves of 150 million barrels was discovered at Ras Gharib, 50 km. north of Gemash.

**Hamouda (World Mizrah)** complains that the U.N. institutions have for nine long years chosen to ignore the fact that Jordan has not honoured its obligations to permit access to the Holy Places and even now, when the Arabs are deserting them, no one has moved to stay their hand. Israel, which has been preoccupied with vital matters, is also somewhat guilty of neglect and the

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**Readers' Letters**  
**NEHRU HEARS 'NOISES'**  
Editor, The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — You report, from Reuters in New Delhi, that on February 13 the Prime Minister of India declared in Parliament that there were "some ominous sounds coming from Israel" following the formation of the two new united Arab states. Mr. Nehru, according to the same source, went on to say that "there is some danger that as a result of what has happened, Israel might want to take precipitate action," and he continued sentimentally that "if such a kind of thing happens, one never knows where it might lead to."  
If this report is accurate, and unfortunately there is no reason to suppose that it is not, it would be as unwarranted a piece of mischief-making as the "provocation" as one could imagine. There is no possible evidence on which Mr. Nehru could base his vague, undocumented accusation. If India had an embassy in Israel her Prime Minister might be better informed about what went on here and what the Gov-

**MANIACS ON LEAVE**  
Editor, The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Referring to your news item in today's issue — are homicidal maniacs also granted long leave, in addition to the customary weekends?  
If so, the public would be grateful for detailed advance information of the asylum's "leave programme" for this year.  
Yours, etc.  
E. PFERMAN  
Haifa, February 17.

**Marilyn Monroe**  
**Laurence Olivier**  
**The Prince and the Showgirl**

**Artistic Passion Under Control**  
GEORGES Rouault, the French painter, who died last week at his home in Paris at the age of 86 began his career as a worker in stained glass in the tradition of the earlier Gothic windows in Paris churches, and the experience had a permanent effect upon his style in painting: glowing colours enclosed in a framework of heavy dark lines.  
He studied painting under the "mystical" artist Gustave Moreau (1826-1898), and at the age of 23 won the important Chenavard prize at the Ecole des Beaux Arts with his "The Child Jesus and the Doctors".  
Among Rouault's fellow pupils under Moreau were Matisse and Dufy, and at the Salon of 1905 he was represented with them in the notorious "Salon des Refusés", or "wild beasts' room," as it was called by the outraged Parisian public. Although Rouault was by nature more of an artist, "wild beast" than any of the others he was not interested in the polemics of Fauvism, and retiring to the Moreau Museum he cultivated his own interpretation of the tragedy of life.

**Savage Caricatures**  
The war of 1914-18 gave point to Rouault's satirical powers, and he produced some savage caricatures. But this topicality was a passing phase, and Rouault's more characteristic subject of satire was the abiding weakness of humanity in general, expressed in types of universal significance.  
Since the last war Rouault lived virtually in retirement, with his wife and daughter, emerging only twice into the limelight and on both occasions attracting a good deal of publicity. One was in 1946 when he brought an action against the heirs of his former dealer, Vollard, in which he claimed that he still possessed the moral right to retouch or finish his paintings even when they had been sold. The other was two years later, when it was discovered that he had burnt 315 of his paintings. Both seem to indicate that the artist was putting his finishing touches to a life's work that he considered to all intents and purposes complete.

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# Vitkin's First One-Man Show

ISRAEL-born Shlomo Vitkin is holding his first one-man show in Tel Aviv at the Pavilion of the Association of Artists. He studied at the Bezalel under Ardon and Achenbach. He has also spent a year studying and working in Paris. He now shows 18 oils, a dozen gouaches and water-colours and a series of black-and-white drawings.

Vitkin is a disciplined artist. Each work is carefully planned and firmly drawn; the human figure is stylized and monumental. The busy scenes are mostly composed of bright, hard colours with red and blue predominating. The style appears somewhat "heavy" because of the objects are represented as solid, but their boldness of composition and richness of colour, as in the several landscapes with boats and such works as "Women Winding Wool" give them authority.

His handling of gouache is much freer and in this medium "Acrobats" and "Landscapes" are especially worth noting, while the two small water-colours, "Fish" and "Seascapes" are delightful pieces of colour and design.

The six black-and-white works resemble lithographs but they are not printed. Produced some of the effects are produced by mechanical means. The very good series, interesting in design, varied in texture with "Riders of Blacks," the "Donkey Riders," "Quarry Workers" and "Covered Road" being particularly successful.

## Tepler Exhibition

ALSO at the Artists Pavilion is an exhibition of oils, gouaches and drawings by Shmuel Tepler.

Tepler came to Israel from Poland about nine years ago and had his first one-man show at the Chemnitz Gallery a few years ago. The works now on view were executed over the past three years.

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## Engineers' Work

Here in Israel two young broadcasting engineers — Avraham Gid and Avner Levi — are specialising in this sphere and working on a project which has attained a great measure of proficiency. The composer Yosef Tal is paying particular attention to the form (and recently broadcast a series of programmes on the principles of the music for the last time. The engineers work a minute of sound, and the most experts heard last week they will be repeated in tomorrow's quiz in case of better days. It took 100 hours of work. It is a sign of the field when two technicians can be spared for 100 hours to prepare five minutes of music. Development in this magnificent field deserve to be watched.

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**TUESDAY:** A great day! At long last Mummy discovered "Dermapon." Too wonderful for words! No itching, no pains — oh, it's great to be alive

**WEDNESDAY:** I do have a clever Mummy! Just imagine, she started to use Dermapon herself and boasts to all her friends that her skin is as smooth as mine. What do you know!

**THURSDAY:** I'm mad at Pop. He pinched my Dermapon. Afterwards he said that "all the dirt, grease and bad smell from work just vanished after a wash with Dermapon." Then why doesn't he buy a tube of Dermapon for himself alone?

**FRIDAY:** A happy day for the entire family! Pop brought a tube of Dermapon for each of us. Am I glad!

A black and white cartoon illustration of a baby lying on its stomach, propped up on its elbows, and looking at a tube of Dermapon. The baby is wearing a diaper. The tube of Dermapon is lying on the floor next to the baby. The background is a simple line drawing of a room with a wall and a floor.



